20. The article of manufacture defined in Claim 17 further comprising executable instructions stored on the at least one recordable medium which, when executed by at least one processing device, cause the at least one processing device to:

instruct the symbolic simulator to generate a file with information to locate an identified fault.

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The specification has been amended to add continuing data information. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-14, and 17-19 have been amended. Claims 5 and 25 have been canceled.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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